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Offered by:

REP. HAMM, 34th Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 969

File No. 634

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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

"AN ACT CONCERNING INVESTIGATIVE SUBPOENAS."

Strike section 8 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu

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"Sec. 8. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2003) If any witness properly summoned fails to appear or to produce any property specified in the subpoena or, if having appeared, fails to answer any proper question, the prosecuting official may apply to a judge of the Superior Court in the judicial district as provided in section 5 of this act requesting the issuance of a capias or an order of contempt, as appropriate, with respect to such witness, except that a witness shall not be considered to have failed to answer such question if such witness demonstrates cooperation by truthfully responding "I don't know" or "I don't have that information". The application of the prosecuting official and the order of the court shall be sealed as to the public and not be subject to disclosure. The hearing on the application shall not be open to the

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15 public."